granting concessions to such schools the Government will consider the question of exempting them from the rule regarding minimum strength?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The usual rule regarding minimum strength is not applied in these cases.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I want to start a night school and I want to know whether the minimum of 50 will be imposed.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—There is no minimum prescribed. Even if the strength is 15 or 20 they are given special concessions.

Building—Pazhanji High School—amount—provision for.

104. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any amount has been set apart for the Pazhanji High School building in the budget for 1113?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—No.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Do the Government feel that there is scarcity of accommodation in the School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The School in question was started as a Lower Secondary School. There is accommodation but it has to be improved.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know the distance of this School for which accommodation is asked for, from the two High Schools at Kunnamkulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I think it is about five miles.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Are there any short cuts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes, there are short cuts used by the people. They can be used only during certain parts of the year.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—What is the reason for not providing for this?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I think it is a mere question of finances.

Building—Nemmara Registry Office—improvements of.

105. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) what is the present condition of the Registry Office building at Nemmara;

(ii) is there any complaint made by the officer in charge that the records were eaten by white ants for want of sufficient accommodation for safe keeping;

(iii) has the Government any idea to reconstruct the building or to remove it to a suitable building, if available?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(i) The building requires certain improvements.

(ii) The Registrar has reported that the ceiling is attacked by white ants and that accommodation is not also sufficient.

(iii) It is proposed to execute the necessary improvements to the building.

Land Mortgage Bank—Loan applications—disposal of.

106. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government state:—

(a) how many loan applications have been received by the Land Mortgage Bank in 1111 and 1112 respectively;

(b) the number of applications disposed of till now?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a)

1111	1112 (up to 5—12—12 inclusive)
313	304

(b) 350.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—May I know how many are disposed of in 1111?

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